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MEMORANDUM FOR : The Chairman, The Joint Chiefs of Staff

SUBJECT : Draft "Standing Group Estimate of Soviet Bloc Strength and Capabilities, SG 161/13" (U)

1. In accordance with the "Agreed Procedures for U. S. Participation in NATO Standing Group Intelligence Estimate," the United States Intelligence Board has reviewed the draft "Standing Group Estimate of Soviet Bloc Strength and Capabilities, SG 161/13," prepared by an Ad Hoc Intelligence Working Group under Standing Group direction.

2. The United States Intelligence Board concurs in the use of this estimate for NATO military planning and recommends that the Joint Chiefs of Staff instruct the U.S. Representative, Standing Group, NATO accordingly.

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